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La Salle Auxiliary Drive Nears Finish

Students Participate in Retreat; Urged To Consider Future Plans

Participation of the entire student body in Loughlin's annual retreat began on September 15 and terminated on September 17. Reverend Thomas Clancy, director of the vocation program in Brooklyn, and Reverend Edward Burke, stationed in Epiphany parish, were the Retreat Masters.

Due to the school's large enrollment, the conferences were divided into separate sessions, the freshmen and sophomores attending one and the juniors and seniors attending the other. An annual retreat is a tradition Loughlin has maintained for over 16 years.

Schedule

Monday and Tuesday morning at 8:30 Mass was attended voluntarily by the students. Communion was distributed on Wednesday at special 11:00 and 11:45 Masses.

The young men devoted themselves to such religious activities as rosary, catechism lesson, question period, meditation and spiritual reading, ending each day's actions with Benediction. However, students were encouraged to make evening visits at their parish churches and to spend the nights in contemplation of the day's events and in preparation for the following day's program.

Conference Outline

The "fire and brimstone" talks delivered by the priests covered on Monday, the Gift of Faith, Death, Judgment, Hell and Purity; on Tuesday, the Commandments and Wednesday's talks included Perseverance and Vocations.

Confessions were held during and after school each day of the retreat, and on its second day over twenty priests came to the school to hear confessions.

Various pamphlets were also made available to the students to help them make a good retreat.

Loughlin Introduces Freshmen To School

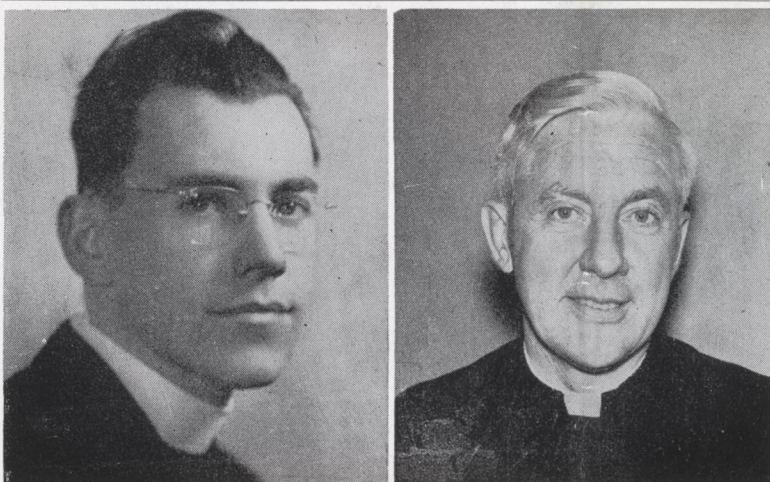
Freshmen and their parents were officially ushered into the full swing of things here at Loughlin, at the Parent-Teacher meeting in the school auditorium, Wednesday evening, September 10.

Brothers Basil Stephen, principal; Baldwin Peter, vice-principal; Aloysius Raphael, guidance director; and Angelus Daniel, freshman director, gave an appraisal of the typical Loughlin man and stressed what was expected from each student. A tour of the school followed with informal parent-teacher discussions.

Enrolled in A.D.C.

Just completed, was the freshman enrollment in the Archconfraternity of the Divine Child, a devotion fostered by the Christian Brothers in reply to a plea made by Pope Pius X, to honor and pray to the Boy Christ.

The freshmen were requested to fill out their applications for membership, if they wished to support the aims of this program.



Retreat Masters: REV. THOMAS CLANCY and REV. EDWARD BURKE

School Welcomes New Faculty Members; 17 Brothers and Lay Teachers Arrive

Seventeen new faculty members, consisting of twelve Brothers and five lay teachers, coming from various parts of the country, were assigned to the teaching staff of Loughlin this fall semester. For many, it is their first stay at Loughlin, while for a couple, it is a welcome home.

Two familiar faces are those of Brother C. Stanislaus, Latin, English and mathematics teacher, returning after a year's stay at St. Peter's High School, Staten Island; and Brother C. Adrian, French Department, returning from Canada.

New Brothers

The remaining ten Brothers, first teaching in Loughlin, are: Brother A. George, American and World History; Brother Ambrose, World History and Civics; Brother A. Daniel, Latin and English; Brother A. Stephen, Latin and English; and

Brother B. Philip, physics.

Also, Brother C. Charles, English and new moderator of the *Jamesonian*; Brother Christopher of Mary, mathematics; Brother C. Benedict, World History and Civics; Brother C. Dennis, English and World History; and Brother Albert of Jesus, biology.

New Lay Teachers

There are five new additions to the lay faculty: Mr. J. Ring, teaching algebra and chemistry; Messrs. A. Soeller and J. MacDougall, algebra and geometry; Mr. K. Wolfe, English; and Mr. J. Gloster, French.

Several of the new faculty members are also in charge of extracurricular activities, and a complete list of these various activities and their new moderators can be found on page four of this issue.

Last Year's Record Noted in Text; Students Eye New Percentage Gain

by Denis Mahoney

Loughlin students, individually and in classes, are vying for the top honors and are hoping to surpass last year's records in the present St. La Salle Auxiliary Drive, begun last Friday. The purpose of this campaign is to raise funds for the new Long Island-New England district of the Christian Brothers.

Principal Speaks

I am grateful to the editors of the *Jamesonian* for permission to use their medium of communication to say, "Hearty Welcome," to all the members of the Loughlin Family.

I wish to welcome warmly the members of our Faculty who have through the years with us proven themselves great teachers—the veterans of the staff. I extend a hearty welcome to our new Faculty members, Mr. Ring, Mr. Gloster, Mr. Soeller, Mr. Wolf and M. McDougall. We hope you will catch our Loughlin Spirit and thrill to it.

It is good to see the Custodial and Cafeteria Staffs returning almost 100% strong. I hope the strain of keeping Loughlin the cleanest school in the Diocese will not be too great on both departments.

Welcome Upper-classmen! We are looking forward to great returns in the area of scholarship this year. The Seniors (regular and accelerated) have splendid opportunities before them. You are fortunately endowed with sufficient intelligence to achieve the highest goals. All that is needed is your effort. We welcome you to the challenge.

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Many previous records were broken last year when the student body turned in a grand total of 403 per cent. Leading the school was a freshman class, 314, which produced a total of 702 per cent.

The La Salle Club increased its membership noticeably. The newly formed "500" Club, composed of those who collect \$500 over a period of four years, added new members also.

Prizes Awarded

In order to encourage the students' classes with the best showings will be awarded accordingly. Prizes ranging from Loughlin sweaters and jackets to religious articles and sports equipment will be awarded to those students who attain a specific prize quota.

Brother Michael Hopeful

Brother Brendan Michael, moderator of the drive, was particularly hopeful over this year's prospects. He said of the program: "Each year the drive has been getting better and better. This year should be the best yet according to all indications."

New Scholastic Semester Introduces School Curriculum Reformation For All

Curriculum changes in all four years of study as well as in the Guidance Department have taken place with the beginning of the new scholastic year.

The freshmen have two new classes, art and speech. Teaching the art course which includes appreciation and the practical use of art is Mr. Charles Grosse. Dr. Henry Carroll will instruct the young men in correct and effective speech.

The second year men are taught health two periods a week. They are also studying music which has been changed to the sophomore and junior years.

New Science Program

The Junior and Senior years have acquired a new science program. The advanced students wishing to learn more than the minimum requirements in physics and chemistry can now take Advanced Physics and Advanced Chemistry.

The Guidance Department is under the direction of Brother A. Raphael and Brother A. George. It is the hope of the directors to help the students through various lectures, meetings and tests which will be held throughout the year.

In the estimation of the school leaders, this program is second to none. However, they stress that achievement can be reaped only through the constant cooperation of the students and faculty.

Brother Baldwin Peter Appointed New Vice-Principal; Assumes Official Duties

Because of the June departure of Brother A. Edward to Rome, Brother Baldwin Peter, former English teacher, has been appointed the new vice-principal of Loughlin; and, after being welcomed by both faculty and students, assumed full responsibilities.

Presides In Main Office

No longer in the classroom, Brother now presides over the affairs of the Main Office, caring for student records, telephone calls, disciplinary matters and other official duties.

After graduating from St. Augustine's High School, Brooklyn, Brother Peter entered the Christian Brothers in 1944. He spent his year of Novitiate at St. Joseph's Normal Institute, Barrytown, New York, and upon completion of this year, received his Bachelor of Arts



BROTHER B. PETER

degree from Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

Brother began the work of his vocation in Sacred Heart School, Bronx, where he spent two years before he was sent to St. Mary's High School, Waltham, Mass.

Revised English Syllabus

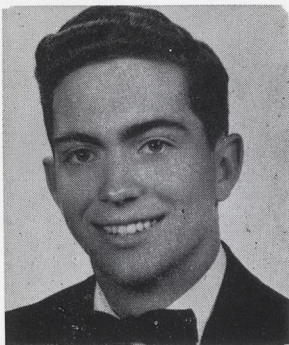
Four years ago Brother came to Loughlin, teaching English and Religion. While here, he took an active part in preparing the men of Loughlin for scholarships. He conducted after-school classes, printed scholarship information, and formed a Scholarship Club.

Recently Brother Peter has been working on a new English syllabus, which has been put into effect here at Loughlin. He has also taken an active part in the work of the Christian Brothers' Educational Association.

PERSONALITIES

ED CAREY AND RON BITTEL

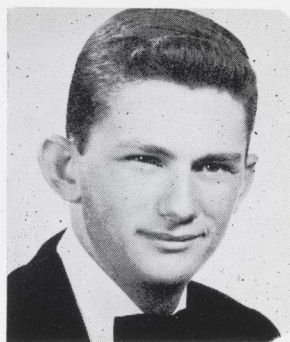
Far be it for a Lion man to disprove an old adage, and in this case Charlie O'Donnell shows that 'good things come in small packages'. This fleetfooted senior from 126 has been playing guard for the baseball team and shortstop for our basketball team during the past two and three years, respectively.



CHARLIE O'DONNELL

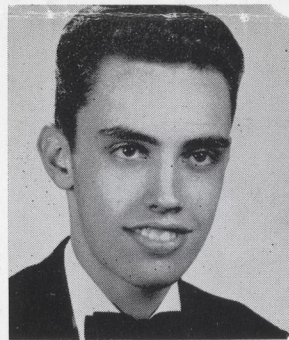
In the changeover from the above paragraph I suddenly realize that I have things slightly juggled, but I'm sure CHUCK can play one position as well as the other. He lends his support to the C.Y.O. basketball team in Saint Teresa of Avila Parish and earnestly looks forward to the day when he can coach. Up and at 'em Charlie.'

Next on our parade of stars comes lovable Glenn Mehrtens of 4A-119. A resident of Edgemere, Long Island, Glenn attends St. Gertrude's Church (Roman Catholic, that is), where he is an altar boy, attends Confraternity and collects information for the parish bulletin. Here at Loughlin, Glenn is a member of the varsity swimming team, President of the Benilde Society, a Catechist and a former member of the Junior Prom Committee. During the lunch periods, you will see this boy carefully tending the last trash receptacle in the cafeteria. Glenn plans to attend St. John's U. as a History Major.



GLENN MEHRTENS

We now present Jim Brogan, an all around Loughlin man. A member of the Leo Honor Society for two years and the Gold "L" Society for three years, "Big Jim", who is 6'6" tall, is beginning his fourth season with the Lion hoopsters. His other extracurricular activities include participation in the intramural program and the afternoon dances. Hailing from St. Thomas, the Apostle parish, Woodhaven, Jim commutes via the "A" train to his tree house in room 116. His hobbies include basketball, pool, relaxing, and of course, girls. After graduation, Jim hopes to pursue an engineering course in college.

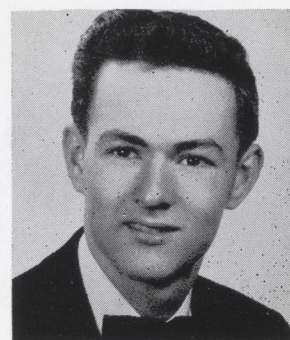


JIM BROGAN

And now, gentlemen, presenting this month the trackster from 119 who definitely deserves mention in this month's personalities—John Geraghty! What—you never heard of him? He was captain of last year's Cross Country team and the recipient of numerous prizes including the Peter Waters Award and the Improvement Award. Also he is a 4 year member of the Spiked Shoe Club. And you never heard of him?

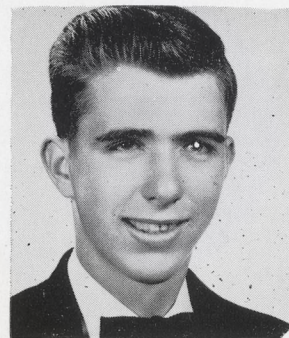
Certainly the people of Saint Sebastian's in Woodside have heard and Manhattan will hear. That's where John intends to study business.

Bowling, swimming and the 'GG' are his favorite hobbies and after much consideration he decides bowling takes primary importance.



JOHN GERAGHTY

Next on our list of VIP's we find Bill O'Sullivan, room 119's answer to Kenny Sears. A member of the basketball team for three years, "Buddy" also contributed his talents to the swimming and track teams. You may also recognize him frantically trying to give change to the hundreds of students flocking past his post in the cafeteria. "Sully" (or is it "Buddy") spends his spare time at the afternoon dances, the Confraternity, on the C.Y.O. basketball courts, and on park benches "watching all the girls go by." Bill has his eye on accounting or engineering in college.



BILL O'SULLIVAN

Around Loughlin

RON BITTEL and ED CAREY

In keeping with the Loughlin standards of being painfully contemporary, *The Jamesonian* has compiled a group of test questions which might reappear on forthcoming tests. Sources: *Brooklyn Eagle* and *Popular Mechanics*.

Problems: 1. If you only had 96 marbles and needed 100 marbles, how far off your marbles would you be? 2. A tank holds 150 gallons of gasoline. The first day, Tom took 3 gallons away. The second day, Tom took 14 gallons away. How long will it be before they take Tom away?

Completion: 1. In the circulatory system, the aorta carries the blood from the heart because (A) it seems like the thing to do, (B) it says so in a Medic show, (C) why not? 2. The War of 1812 started because (A) somebody called somebody a slob, (B) Jim Bowie said it was 1813, (C) Cecil B. DeMille thought it would be a good idea for a picture.

True or False: 1. Improper fractions should not be taught to children. 2. On Judgment Day the Lord will say: "disperse ye rebels, lay down your arms." 3. The Taft-Hartley Act recently played the Palace. 4. Lassie was once a member of the Communist Party. 5. We don't raise silk worms in the United States because we get our silk from the rayon. He is a much larger animal and gives more silk. 6. *The Jamesonian* is the best newspaper in the world. 7. A Furshlugginer is a man who shuggins furs.

Now hear this! Now hear this! Don Milo, 3B-312's recording star and his group, "The Clusters" have cut their first disc called *Darling Can't You Tell*, that made New York's top 40. That is all.

In answer to the question: "What prizes would you like for the Auxiliary Drive?", we have collected the following epigrammatic remarks.

The greatest bestowal possible for me would be the unquestionability of the invincibility of the incessant adherent amiability between the feminine recipient of my predilection and myself.

Bob Tymann, 4A-116

A hula hoop!!!

Tom Hammel, 3B-316

An excellent prize would be an encyclopedia set autographed by St. LaSalle.

Ray Niedowski, 3A-316

A few girls!!!

Red blooded American

Free passes to the World Series for all who reached the \$40 mark.

A Dodger fan

Mr. Wallace bought a wooden whistle that wooden whistle. Then he bought a steel whistle that steel wooden whistle. Finally, he bought a tin whistle and now he tin whistle.

What is the difference between a horse and a bird?

They both can fly except for the horse.

Freshmen—

We, the editorial staff of the *Jamesonian*, wish to extend our heartiest welcome and congratulations to you, the Senior Class of '62.

It is our fondest hope that you will, in as many ways possible, express your gratitude for the unequalled educational opportunities made available here at Loughlin. This can be accomplished not only by striving to become good students, but by becoming active members in several extra-curricular activities, thus fostering school spirit.

Far too many students arrive in school at 8:30 a.m., just to depart immediately at dismissal, becoming honorary members of the infamous '2:45 Club'. Very few have valid excuses for not participating in an activity. The majority just conform and lack initiative.

So, freshmen, we appeal to you to bear in mind the necessity of school spirit; it will be up to you to uphold the honor, glory and prestige in which Loughlin is unsurpassed. Don't let us down.



CAIN '59

We're Halfway There—

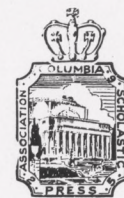
Today marks the halfway point of the St. LaSalle Auxiliary Drive. A page one story in this issue relates last year's campaign as the most successful in Loughlin's entire history.

We merely wish to point out to the Senior Class the good reputation which they will undoubtedly want to leave here as the Graduating Class of '59. All classes, regardless of their term, however, owe it to the Brothers to do their best. They have given up their lives to teach you, in return for which they receive no financial reward, nothing except satisfaction of a task well done.

Don't bite the hand that feeds you morally, scholastically and physically. Get out there and make this a record campaign.

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LOUDSPEAKER

BOB BURNS and ED KELLY

Through the years, Loughlin has been a leader in sports, gaining more athletic scholarships, trophies, medals and awards than any school in New York and possibly the entire Eastern seaboard.

A primary example of the aforementioned feats is the Track team, which at one time won thirteen straight CHSAA championships and seventeen American Championships in the Penn Relays, far more than any other school in the United States.

The basketball, baseball, swimming and other various athletic activities have also shared in making Loughlin a truly great athletic school. However, there is an old proverb which states that "You can't rest on past glory." I do not recall these facts to you for the sole purpose of praising past deeds but to remind you that we have a responsibility to bear and that is: to preserve that glory which has been ours in the past and increase and strengthen it.

Right now, Loughlin is being attended by the same type of students which set these records. Nevertheless in the past two years, Loughlin has fallen below its par in sports. The reason for this lapse was the small number of students that went out for the various activities.

This year will be marked by a revision of quality in all the teams. The returning Varsity is proof that this should be a great year in sports. The Cross Country team is returning with the same members that ran last year. The Varsity is headed by John Geraghty who, as a Junior, finished sixth in the Grout Memorial. Maurice Reid has looked good in practice along with Walt Morin and Mark Thomas. This trio has improved greatly over last year and will make Loughlin a hard team to beat. Marty Hannon, Ed Bowes and Lou Spiegel hope to round off the remaining Varsity places.

The returning Senior swimmers include Mike Mundy, Connie Mahoney and Mike Devine in the dive.

The basketball team also has many of last year's Varsity returning. O'Sullivan, Brogan, McCaffery, O'Donnell, Kata and Rivezzo will all be back and, together with the JV look forward to a fine season.

It is evident that there were not a large number of participants in sports from the past two Senior classes. It is therefore up to the Freshmen and Sophomores of today to join the teams that will be the champions of tomorrow.

Tennis Team to Be Sparked by Veteran Lions; Intramurals Slated to Start in Very Near Future

This year's Lion tennis team will welcome back many seasoned veterans from past campaigns. Among the contenders are: Kevin McKay, Andrew Dalski, Bob Vitale, Jim Spengler, John O'Donoghue and the much improved Harry Brett. It is the belief of Brother Victor, tennis moderator, that these veterans will help compensate for the loss of Terry McMahon, a June graduate, who is now studying at Fordham.

Building for the Future

Although the racquet men are returning with one of the strongest teams in recent years, Brother Victor still stressed the importance which the recent additions to the squad will make in this year's standings. Much of this responsibility falls on the shoulders of Kevin Dunn, Jim Harris, Tony Ficarra and Bill Rico, all of whom are sophomores. Besides molding the Lion's hopes for the approaching season, these sophomores will also play a large part in the seasons to follow, since they have had two terms here at Loughlin.

During the summer Kevin McKay and Andrew Dalski both tried to improve their game, by entering the weekly summer tennis tournaments. The summer also saw Harry Brett improve tremendously, to rank as one of this year's top contenders for the C.H.S.A.A. title. It is this type of devotion on the part of the entire squad which will allow Loughlinites, this year more than ever the privilege of boasting of one of the top teams in the city.

Coming Events and Intramurals

The Racquet men will undertake their first encounter of this year's competition at the Catholic High

School Tournament which will be held on Friday, Sept. 26. At the present time this tournament has top priority and is receiving the most attention. The meet itself will consist of two singles and one doubles match, in both of which the Lions are most ably represented.

This year's intramurals will be held during the second week of October for the Freshmen followed shortly by the Sophomore Intramurals. This project, which at the moment holds second priority, is the building of a good intramural program. As it has been proven in the past, this endeavor is well worth the time and effort which any moderator spends in establishing it. By these intramurals Bro. Victor has high hopes of uncovering another McMahon or Holmberg within the vast amount of talent which vegetates in the hallowed halls of Loughlin. With this goal in mind the intramural program will be highly worthwhile for both the participant and the moderator.

X-Country Meets

- *Sat. Sept. 27—St. Francis
- *Wed. Oct. 1—Bklyn. Prep
- Sat. Oct. 4—Schenectady
- *Tue. Oct. 7—Molloy
- Sat. Oct. 11—N.Y.U. Run
- *Wed. Oct. 15—Card. Hayes
- Sat. Oct. 18—St. John's Run
- *Tue. Oct. 21—De La Salle
- Sat. Oct. 25—Fordham U.
- Sat. Nov. 1—Bklyn. L. I.
- *Tue. Nov. 4—Manh'tn Prep
- Sat. Nov. 7—CHSAA

Championship

*Dual Meets

X-Country Team Commences Practice; Grout Memorial First Varsity Contest

The cross-country team has begun competition this year with a mixed group of old veterans and hopeful newcomers.

Varsity - JV Team

After last year's not too productive X-Country season, the Lion harriers have, however, returned replenished by a host of new entries to the Varsity and Jayvee teams. With

Weightlifting Scheduled; Competition Looked For

Weightlifting, one of the recent additions to the Loughlin athletic scene, is planning a big year. At the first meeting of the Weightlifting Club, Brother Francis, moderator, described his plans for the club this year, among which was the desire to enter weightlifting competition with other schools.

"Joiner" Program

Concerning one of the biggest problems of the club last year, the "joiner," that is, a fellow who enters his name on the club's rolls and is seldom seen again for the rest of the year, Brother said that steps would be taken to avoid such a thing this year. "Stability is the aim of the club this year," said Brother.

With the advent of the basketball season, the Weightlifting Club will have to move from the gym to room 315, where it will carry on its activities. Several members will be appointed by Brother to act as advisors to the other members, by reason of their experience with weightlifting.

The supply of weights, which is insufficient at present, will be increased by additional equipment purchased by the club, and by those lent to the club by students who might not be using them at home. Also, equipment such as benches, incline boards, and a squat rack will be constructed by club members.

Varsity Sport

In answer to the questions of several members concerning interschool competition, Brother said that he hopes to arrange activities of this nature. By such competitions, in the name of the school, the club would achieve varsity status, which he would like to obtain. Brother also plans to return to York, Pennsylvania, with another group of Loughlinites next year. Last June, three Lion lifters competed in the National Teen-age Weightlifting Competition.

Brother Francis said that with the increased publicity larger membership, and enlarged program planned, the Weightlifting Club would have a very successful year.

NINE VARSITY SWIMMERS RETURN; START PRACTICE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Varsity swimming team, after a highly successful season last year, returns to competition with nine varsity members. Heading the list include seniors Mike Mundy, Connie Mahoney and Mike Devine. Mike Brockey, Jack Dalton, Brian Donohue, Ray Finnegan, Bill Joyner and Ray Trusz round off the remaining Varsity.

Outlook

The captain, Connie Mahoney, said that "Our chances for a title this year seem good, but all the teams in the league are very strong this year, especially St. Francis and St. John's."

Future Stars

It is notable concerning the future of the team that such Freshmen stars as Ingram, Stafford, Quoid and Ennis return this year to seek a berth on the Varsity Squad. Although the trials for the Freshmen have not as yet been started, word has been received that several promising Freshmen have entered the school this term.

The first varsity meet of the season will be held during the week of December 7th against St. Francis Prep. There has been a little change in the schedule this season as we will swim each team twice.



Left to right—M. Hannon, M. Thomas, J. Geraghty, M. Reid, L. Morin

High Hopes For Varsity This Year, Held by Coach

Mr. Ralph Tedesco, Loughlin's basketball coach, voiced much hope for this year's team, due to the return of six members of last year's varsity.

"We have one of the biggest teams in this city in height, and if the big men come through we'll be a hard team to beat" asserted Mr. Tedesco.

Returning Varsity

The returning members of last year's varsity include: Ed Kata, Tony Rivezzo, Bill O'Sullivan, Jim Brogan, Charlie O'Donnell and Stu McCaffrey.

Also vying for a place on this year's varsity will be, Ligouri, Pare, Vierling, McManus, Proto, Tennant and Peterson of last year's second place JV team.

Practice for League Games

In preparation for the league schedule Loughlin will play four non-league games. The first, on November 14 against Molloy, will be at Molloy. The second will be a return match with Molloy on December 2 with Loughlin playing host. December 5th will see Brooklyn Prep at Loughlin and December 10th New Dorp from Staten Island will be here.

Returning Varsity

Mr. Tedesco warns that an improved Chaminade and an improved Trinity, together with an always dangerous St. Francis and last year's league champs, Molloy, will be Loughlin's roughest competition.

the combination of these old and new runners, the Loughlin trackmen are once again eyeing the championships that they once held, the last of which was in the '56 Season. Contributing the most to the Lion cause this year will be veteran varsity members John Geraghty, Mark Thomas, Marty Hannon, Maurice Reid, Louis Spiegel, Walter Roller, Ed Bowes, and Edwin Kelly. In addition to those are last year's surprise runners James Morin and Martin Leonard, all of whom are seniors.

Included in this year's Jay-vee teams are Joseph Veneziano, Tom Ezelius, Mike McCormick, John Hack, Robert Dombrowski, William Daley, John O'Connor, Warren Koch, and Pat Sullivan.

And in the up-coming ranks of last year's freshmen team are the promising James Oberst and Tiran Moran. Also from the previous frosh team are Al Marquart, Tom Dewey, Joseph Tencza, Joseph Bondlemonte, Peter Milillo, Joe Reilly, and Walter Schimpf, all of whom ran on the Freshmen 'A' Team.

Outlook

"With the returning varsity members and the up-coming jay-vee and freshmen teams", Brother C. John, varsity track moderator, continued, "the outlook for this year looks very good. Also the varsity team has an excellent chance of winning the Grout Memorial Run in Schenectady, October 4th, which Loughlin has won more than any other school entered in this annual meet."

The Sports Board of the *Jamesonian* is sponsoring a contest, centering around the Varsity Basketball team. Entrants will submit their estimates of the final won-lost record of the Loughlin hoopers, along with their speculation on the team's league standing at the end of the season.

Entries are to be deposited in the container in the cafeteria any time before 2:45 Monday, Oct. 6. Only recitation paper is to be used. Print your name in full, together with your grade and class.

All estimates will be carefully scrutinized by the sports editors and suitable prizes will be awarded at the close of the season.

Heart of the Matter

By Ted Tomaszewicz

Today, the United States seems to be continually beset by labor-management problems, which involve not only employer and employee, but also the American and foreign consumer.

In some fields of labor, there is almost constant friction between the employer and the employees or union, concerning work contracts, benefits, cost of living index and the elastic clause, better production, annual wage, etc.

Who Is To Blame?

Both labor and management must share the blame. In some cases, it may be said that the employer is the cause of strife due to poor working conditions, refusal to pay for overtime at the accepted scale or disregard of the labor union as a bargaining agent for the employees.

In other instances the blame must be put upon the unions because they are ruled by greed rather than by necessity in demanding higher wages and more benefits.

As a result of the higher wage scale, costs of the finished products are increased, thus raising the cost of living index which in turn begins the cycle anew.

Now there is a percentage of the unions that operate very legitimately, and there is no reason to suspect otherwise. But there are also those unions which operate for the benefit of a particular faction rather than for the good of the member workers.

These factions include mobsters, hoodlums and even Communists, who operate with union funds, and men interested exclusively in furthering their own ends.

The rise to power of union officials is a relatively simple process. With the aid of several members they propose ideas which are endlessly debated at a union meeting, until a majority of the honest and upright members are compelled to leave because of the late hour. Then these mobsters, hoodlums, quislings, vote on their own course of action. Naturally their ideas are accepted, because the voters are paid labor goons.

Trying to rid labor of the union-management disputes is the hardest task, because the union cannot simply be abolished. The workers need some sort of collective representation. This bargaining cannot be done by the federal or any other government for that matter, because the government agencies must remain as impartial overseers or judges to the activities of both employer and employee.

Of course, the union members themselves can work together to rid their unions of criminals and objectionable characters, but they are hampered by the fact that in many localities employers and union officials collaborate against the bedragled union member, with rebates and special treatment and benefit being the accepted policy.

Should the men voice their opinions, strong-arm methods would quickly put an end to any complaints, by order of the mobster chiefs.

Therefore the only cure of action remaining is for the Congress of the United States to give the government agencies more power to investigate, to try, to punish those who are striking at the foundations of the nation's economy, welfare, and future. To accomplish any worthwhile progress, however, the people of the United States must give their support to any projects undertaken for the better labor-management relations.

VOICE OF LOUGHLIN

This month's question: How can our cafeteria service be improved?

Answers:

Girls! Swap students with Queen of All Saints for cafeteria service.

Tony Shanley, 2A-419

I refuse to answer on the grounds that it may incriminate me.

Dave Beck, 3A-512

Bring back those Italian Heroes, and how about some hot pizza!

Marcy Girona, 3B-308

Have chairs, will sit.

Ken Telesca, 4A-116

Let's have a real lunch-hour, you know, sixty minutes, three thousand six hundred seconds.

Ted Tomaszewicz, 4A-116

In three ways. A blonde, a brunette, and a redhead.

Joey Perillo, 3B-308

More foods and less counselors.

Mike Ambrosio, 1A-208

Food!!!

Vinny Durso, 3B-312

By putting frankfurters in our rolls.

Frank Chiocco, 3B-308

Let's have just one lunch period . . . 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Joe DeAnnuntis, 1A-425

All I want is a reserved table for 305 . . . sob!!

Dennis Mahoney, 3B-305

I l-i-k-e the f-o-o-d, ugh! R. I. P.

Ronald Bittel, 4A-117

BULLETIN

Election Candidates Announced

The official Gold, Purple and White party candidates for this year's Senior Elections were announced by Brother Aurelius James, Friday, Sept. 26, and are as follows:

Gold Party

President: Tony Rivezzo, 126; Vice-President: Neil Mahoney, 116; Treasurer: Jim Schreiner, 125; Manager: John Geraghty, 119; and other nominees are: Richard Brennan, 116; Ed Carey, 116; Mike McCormick, 325.

Purple Party

President: Ted Tomaszewicz, 116; Vice-President: Kevin Clements, 117; Executive Vice-President:

MODERATORS

Athletic Director

Brother Bernard Leo

Track

Brother Cosmas John
Brother Austin Ralph
Brother Angelus Daniel

Basketball

Brother Azarias Michael

Tennis

Brother Azarias Victor

Swimming

Brother Cletus Adrian

Baseball

Brother Charles Felix
Brother Angelus Lawrence

Handball

Brother Brendan Michael

Bowling

Brother August Martin

Intramurals

Brother Cleophas Richard

Loughlin Games

Brother Bernard Leo

Orchestra

Brother Ambrose Stephen

Glee Club

Brother Aloysius Francis

Forensic Department

Brother Birillus Charles

Scholarship Club

Brother Cyprian Anselm

Senior Activities and Alumni

Brother Aurelius James

Afternoon Dances

Brother Aurelius James

Junior Activities

Brother Brendan Michael

Sophomore Activities

Brother Charles Felix

Freshman Activities

Brother Angelus Daniel

Legion of Mary

Brother Bertin Raymund

Benilde Club

Brother Director

Boat Ride

Brother Cleophas Richard

St. La Salle Auxiliary

Brother Brendan Michael

"Loughlinites"

Brother Christian

"Jamesonian"

Brother Christopher Charles

Art Club

Brother Clarence William

Dramatics

Brother Casimir Stanislaus

Chess Club

Mr. Francis Zember

Vocational Counsellor

Brother Aloysius Raphael

Biology Club

Mr. George Rogers

Math Club

Mr. Thomas Gehm

French Club

Brother Bede Aloysius

Radio Club

Brother Angelus Lawrence

Walt Roller, 126; Secretary: Maurice Reid, 308; Treasurer: Dick Manus, 117; Manager: Ron Bittel, 117; Coordinator: Joe Aliberti, 312; Representative: Harry Brett, 305.

White Party

President: Jim Brogan, 116; Vice-President: Bob Burns, 125;

Seniors . . . Apply Now For Navy ROTC Grant

By LAWRENCE MURPHY

Applications are now available for the Navy's thirteenth annual competitive examination in its nation-wide Regular NROTC college training program, announced Brother A. Kevin, moderator of the Scholarship Club.

Qualifications

Male citizens of the United States between the ages of 17 and 21 are eligible to apply for the Navy College Aptitude Test which is scheduled for December 13, 1958. Persons

attaining a qualifying score will be given the Navy's midshipman physical examination next February.

Full Scholarship

From those remaining, approximately 1800 young men will be selected for appointment as midshipman and will enroll in one of the 52 colleges of their choice where a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit is located. By the terms of this program all tuition, fees, and books of the finalists will be furnished by the Navy.

In addition, an annual retainer pay of \$600 will be accorded for a maximum of four years. Among the colleges sponsoring the NROTC unit are Columbia, Cornell, Holy Cross, Notre Dame and Rensselaer Polytechnic.

Training Program

The Regular NROTC is maintained for the purpose of training young men for ultimate commissioning as career officers in the Navy and Marine Corps. Successful candidates will start their Naval careers in colleges and universities across the country in June '59. In addition to the normal college curriculum, midshipmen in the Regular NROTC will study a planned course in naval science. Regular NROTC midshipmen will spend part of three successive summers on training cruises with various Fleet units.

After a normal college education and substantial Navy training, graduates will be commissioned as regular officers in the Navy or Marine Corps, for active duty with the United States Fleets, throughout the world. Careers in naval aviation will also be open for those who apply and qualify.

Principal

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Sophomores and Juniors, don't slip this year. Keep up your grades and your sights so that as Seniors your job will be an easy one.

We welcome with a great deal of affection the Freshmen — 541 of them. You, young men, have a great future before you in Loughlin in goals to attain and experience to live through. You have great traditions to uphold. Learn these quickly and do all in your power to maintain them. Resolve now that you will hurdle every obstacle, take every scholarship and be a credit to yourselves and to your family.

Let's all join hearts and wills to make the year 1958-59 a most memorable one in every way for each of us.

BROTHER STEPHEN, F.S.C.

Bro. James Chooses Various Committees

Members of various dance committees were selected at a meeting last Wednesday in the auditorium by Brother A. James. The new season was launched Thursday, Sept. 25, when girls from nineteen High Schools attended Loughlin's first afternoon dance.

Program Outlined

Those chosen to serve on the afternoon dance committee were: Ted Tomaszewicz, chairman, 116; Pete Zullo, 125; Tom Grayson, 117; Joe Hempfling, 117; Jim Tharrington, 116; Keven Clements, 117; and Walt Roller, 126. Students who wished to assist on other committees for dances which are in store for Loughlin men throughout the year were also appointed.

There will be in addition to the afternoon dances: Senior dances, The Senior Prom, The Halloween Dance, Sport Hops, Sock Hops, The Victory Dance, and Skating Parties.

Executive Vice-President: Ken Telesca, 116; Secretary: Mike Mundy, 125; Treasurer: Jim Healy, 126; Manager: Joe Furgeson, 305; Coordinator: Chris Murphy, 305; Representative: Ed Kelly, 117.